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Title: <b>ELECTRODE TOOL FOR ELECTROCHEMICAL MACHINING AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME</b>	

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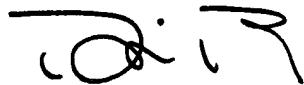
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98, the reference(s) listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 is/are being brought to the attention of the Examiner without any admission that it/they constitute(s) statutory prior art, or without any admission that it/they contain(s) subject matter that anticipates the invention or renders the invention obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art.

Although no fees are believed to be due at this time, it is respectfully requested that any such fees be charged to Deposit Account 01-0305. Also, the Examiner is requested to initial the attached PTO Form-1449 and to return a copy of same to the undersigned attorney as proof that the listed reference(s) has/have been considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,



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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS****TRANSLATION**

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	YES	NO	
										Eng. Abstract
		JP-3339792	10/28/02	JAPAN				X		
		JP-2002-79425	3/19/02	JAPAN				X		
		JP-2003-340648	12/2/03	JAPAN				X		

**OTHER REFERENCES (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)**

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